

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of :
Paul S. Nolan et al. : METHOD FOR CONTROLLING
Filed: December 5, 2000 : ELEMENTAL MERCURY
Serial No.: Not yet known : EMISSIONS
Art Unit: Not yet known :
Examiner: Not yet known : (Case 6121)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.102(c)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the enclosed application, titled "Method for Controlling Elemental Mercury Emissions," be accorded "Special" status pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.102(c). Keeping in mind that mercury has been linked to numerous environmental and health problems, the undersigned attorney avers that the claimed invention will enhance the quality of the environment by reducing or eliminating the hazardous release of mercury present in industrial gases, such as boiler flue gases, into the atmosphere. No fee for this petition is required.

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